## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Nguyen et al.

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For: LOW LOSS CHALCOGENIDE GLASS AND PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME USING

ARSENIC MONOCHALCOGENIDE

Examiner: Lazorcik, Jason L Art Group Unit: 1731

Honorable Commissioner of Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir

In response to the Office action of 1/24/2008, setting a three month shortened statutory period of reply, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A request for continued examination is attached.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.